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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2092

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Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES  
FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF SEPSIS AND THE  
FORMATION OF ADHESIONS

Attorney Docket No.: WP03-1A04-US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record for the application. Concurrently submitted herewith is (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, from February 24, 2009 up to and including April 24, 2009; and (3) a Credit Card Form authorizing the payment of fees due.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8 of this paper.